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**Dr. Yoshiki Horikawa was awarded the Progress Award by the Cellulose Society of Japan**

On 18th July 2013, Dr. Yoshiki Horikawa was awarded the Progress Award at the 20<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of Cellulose Society of Japan for his study on “Structural assessment of cellulose and biomass by using Middle / Near infrared spectroscopy”.

**The JSPCMB Excellent Paper Award at the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Japan Society for Plant Cell and Molecular Biology (JSPCMB).**

On September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Dr. Takehumi Hattori, Dr. Shinya Murakami, Ms. Mai Mukai, Dr. Tatsuhiko Yamada, Dr. Hirohiko Hirochika, Dr. Masakazu Ike, Dr. Ken Tokuyasu, Dr. Shiro Suzuki, Dr. Masahiro Sakamoto, and Dr. Toshiaki Umezawa were awarded the JSPCMB Excellent Paper Award for their paper entitled “Rapid analysis of transgenic rice straw using near-infrared spectroscopy” in *Plant Biotechnology* 29: 359–366.

**Dr. Takatoshi Sakazaki was awarded the best poster prize at the SPARC 2014 General Assembly in New Zealand**

On 17 January 2014, Dr. Takatoshi Sakazaki was awarded the best poster prize for his presentation entitled "Non-migrating tides appearing in a high resolution GCM" at the SPARC (Stratosphere-troposphere Processes And their Role in Climate) 2014 General Assembly in Queenstown, New Zealand.

**Assistant Professor Takuro Mori was awarded the 2013 JSMS Wood and Wood-Based Materials Committee Award for Academic Achievement**

On 25 January 2014, Assistant Professor Takuro Mori was awarded the 2013 JSMS Wood and Wood-Based Materials Committee Award for Academic Achievement “A Basic Study on Strength Properties of Wooden Members and Joint with Damaged Bio-deterioration for Evaluating the Seismic Performance of Existing House”.

**Mr. Takayuki Matsumuro was awarded the Young Researcher Best Presentation Award at Thailand-Japan MicroWave (TJMW) 2013 by the IEICE Technical Group on Microwave Engineering**

On 3 December 2013, Mr. Takayuki Matsumuro (Graduate School of Engineering, Laboratory of Applied Radio Engineering for Humanosphere) was awarded the Young Researcher Best Presentation Award by the IEICE (the Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers) Technical Group on Microwave Engineering, for his paper titled “Spherical Dielectric Resonator As an Accurate Source of High-order Mode Spherical Wave”.

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### **Professor Hiroshi Yamakawa was awarded the JSASS (The Japan Society for Aeronautical and Space Sciences ) Fellow Award**

On 19 April 2013, Professor Hiroshi Yamakawa was awarded the JSASS (The Japan Society for Aeronautical and Space Sciences ) Fellow Award for his contribution to space engineering, the Japanese society, and the JSASS.

### **Mr. Yoh Nagasaki was awarded the Mazume Award of Kyoto University**

On 12 June 2013, Mr. Yoh Nagasaki (Graduate School of Engineering) was awarded the Mazume Award of Graduate School of Engineering, Kyoto University, for his research of optimization of superconducting coil system for magnetic sail spacecraft.

### **Dr. Yoshikatsu Ueda was awarded the New Chemical Technology Research Encouragement Award of Japan Association for Chemical Innovation (JACI)**

On 3 June 2013, Dr Yoshikatsu Ueda was awarded the New Chemical Technology Research Encouragement Award of Japan Association for Chemical Innovation (JACI), for his research of the protecting against radioactive contamination and the reconstruction after the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear disaster by using ultra-fine bubble technology.